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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

## R. A. CHILDS, PRESIDENT OF PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.

### H. CARTER GOES TO ATLANTA BANK

GIVES ALL HIS TIME TO BANK OF COMMERCE, \$1,200,000 CAPITAL.

### G. STATON RESIGNS

With a New Board of Directors and Same Officers, Excepting the President, Bank Starts New Year.

Dr. R. A. Childs has been elected president of the Peoples National Bank of Hendersonville to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John H. Carter who organized and has been president of the bank since its beginning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank Wednesday afternoon in the directors rooms of the new bank the following gentlemen were elected to serve as the board of directors for the year 1911: R. A. Childs, president of the board, U. G. Staton, C. F. Toms, W. F. Edwards, W. Wallace, W. C. Connell, W. C. P. H. Walker, R. J. Moore, M. C. Toms, H. P. Moore, J. D. S. Pace, S. Y. Bryson, J. A. Brook. With the resignation of the president all the former officers were re-elected, including U. G. Staton, first vice president, C. F. Toms, second vice president, C. S. Fullbright, cashier, J. A. Young, assistant cashier. Dr. Staton has resigned his position as active vice president on account of his health. He will leave in a few days for New York

where he will go for a treatment. Mr. Staton was tendered a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he has managed the affairs of the bank since organizing.

Mr. Staton in a statement to the Hustler representative said that he will return to Hendersonville after undergoing a medical treatment and would probably open his office in the Peoples Bank Building. He has not sold any of his interests in the bank.

Dr. Childs the newly elected president has begun his duties with the institution. For a number of years Dr. Childs was an active minister of the gospel and is considered an able speaker. In recent years he has been the financial agent for Wofford college at Spartanburg. In this capacity he undertook to raise \$100,000 endowment fund. When his term had expired he had successfully raised for the college an endowment fund of about \$175,000. At the last meeting of the South Carolina conference Dr. Childs accepted the position of financial agent for Lander college of Greenwood, S. C. This office he will still retain while president of the Peoples National Bank.

It had been generally understood for some time that Mr. Carter, the former president would resign on account of the new position he now holds in Atlanta, as president of the Bank of Commerce, with \$1,200,000 capital. Several weeks ago he resigned as president of the American National Bank of Asheville. It is said he will resign from the chain of banks he has organized through the South to put all his time with the large institution he has lately started in the Metropolitan city of the South—Atlanta.

### MR. McNEELY WRITES.

Tells of His Trip From Hendersonville to Phoenix, Ariz.

The Hustler has received a letter from Mr. S. E. McNeely, who is well remembered in Hendersonville, having been associated with several business interests here. He left only a few weeks ago for the far West, on account of his wife's health and his many friends here will be glad to find that he is well pleased with his new home. The letter is full of interesting points about the trip out West.

Having promised many of my friends to write them something concerning my long trip from Hendersonville to Phoenix Arizona, I beg space in your paper sufficient to tell them just a little about our journey, especially the latter part. From Spartanburg to New Orleans was one panorama of cotton sugar cane and rice plantations. Leaving progressive Atlanta and historical Montgomery, we found New Orleans a great old city. Montgomery in a manner similar to Hendersonville's welcome to the cotton millmen last spring, presents full view from the station an electric sign of welcome in the shape of a key with the colors changing every second.

Through out Louisiana we found no observance of the Sabbath. People were plowing, cutting and hauling sugar cane, working in the sugar refineries and keeping their stores open on Sunday afternoon.

Prarie lands surround San Antonio, a magnificent city. The green grass and flowers gave much enjoyment to one who had just left the cold mountain slopes of Western North Carolina. Another twelve hours ride put us in the desert. El Paso was very interesting amidst the sand dunes and with the impress upon it of the Mexican life due to its proximity to old Mexico. A gentleman boarded our train who had been visiting in one of the Mexican cities three hundred miles over the border where fighting was going on. He spoke of having witnessed a battle the day before and also stated that the American were not molested nor did they take part in the insurrection, except as spectators to the battles as we would witness a game of ball.

The Rio Grande, we found a shallow stream twelve feet wide owing to the fact there has been no rain for practically two years. We saw nothing from El Paso to Phoenix that resembled an Eastern city, except the new concrete station at Tucson. Just mountains of sand and cliffs of barren rock, no trees, no grass, nothing but mesquite and sage bush. Sometimes not even that, occasionally the tent of a range man pitched near the railroad watering tank were all that were visible. The few little towns looked withered and dried up as they lay several hundred feet from the track. Their few inhabitants showed the swarthy skin and the straight black hair of the Mexicans and wore the characteristic tall hats.

The cold and the sand storm at Dewing made us very glad that we had already decided not to stop there. The comparison of Arizona with New Mexico goes to show that irrigation can do. From the time that we passed the sign board on the desert, marking the state's division line the land became less and less a desert 'till at last came Phoenix and its surrounding country—a variable oasis covered with fruit groves, flowers, alfalfa fields and cattle by the thousands. Ditches full of water

### WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER BY Y. M. C. A.

Rev. E. V. Miller, One of the Greatest Bible Students and Bible Teachers in the World, is in the City of Athens for an Eight Days Season of Bible Study and Prayer.

The following from the Athens, (Ga.) Banner, will be read with interest by Mr. Miller's many friends here and elsewhere:

The world-wide week of prayer which is held the first week of each January, will be observed in Athens, Ga., starting Sunday, January 1, 1911, and continuing through the entire week with the exception of Saturday, and closing on the second Sunday, January the 8th.

This week of prayer will be unitedly observed by most of the churches in Athens. The plan is to make it as nearly a union effort as is feasible.

The courtesy of the auditorium of the First Methodist church has been extended as a meeting place.

The committee in charge of the movement has secured the services of Robert V. Miller, of Hendersonville, N. C., to lead.

Rev. Miller is one of the strongest Bible teachers in this country today, and is used by the leaders of the great Bible conferences and chateaus. Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey used him for the month of August this past summer at the Montrose Bible school and conference, and said of him: "He taught once or twice every day during the month of August. His work was of the very highest order and manifested to personal blessing. I regard him as a Bible teacher and evangelist of the best type."

Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, who has used him a number of times says of him: "I regard Bro. R. V. Miller as a teacher of rare ability, especially in the handling of prophetic scripture."

He will speak Sunday morning, January the first at the First Baptist church, in the pulpit of his personal friend Rev. Jenkins. Sunday night he will preach at the Christian church and beginning Monday afternoon, and night through the week until Friday inclusive will be heard at four and eight o'clock, p. m.

Dr. Guy Dixon has returned from Shelby, his old home where he went to spend new year's day with his family. His family have remained in that city for a short visit. Dr. says that "sales day" the first Monday in the year has become important commercial line in "horse swapping" in that town

from the Gila river, are found every few feet. Once here one can easily understand why the foot of the weary traveler crossing the desert has found and still finding a permanent voting place here. Phoenix with its 20,000 inhabitants is quite a little city. Some of its buildings are: the School of Music, The Fleming building, the City Hall, the Carnegie public library, the United States Indian school, the Maricopa court house, the four banking houses and the state capital. Yucca Palms and Giant Cacti we find bordering the streets, in interspersed with the maple and Elvi transplanted from the East.

Just now the days are balmy like those of May in the east with cool nights and warm days. I say to one and all come to Phoenix to spend the winter. Give away your umbrellas and over shoes before you leave.

S. E. McNeely.

## PORT OF CHARLESTON NOW LINKED TO THE MIDDLE WEST.

### FIRST TRIP OF THROUGH TRAIN

CAROLINA SPECIAL PASSES THROUGH GOING TO CINCINNATI.

### GREETINGS FROM MAYOR

New Service Establishes Long Needed Link Between Rapidly Developing Southland and Prosperous Middle West.

A delegation of citizens headed by mayor R. H. Staton met "The Carolina Special through train for Cincinnati, Danville, Ky., Knoxville, Asheville, Hendersonville, Saluda and Tryon. No local stops", last Tuesday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock on its first trip, and had the pleasure of greeting the railroad officials as they stopped about five minutes at the Southern depot.

S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager and J. H. Wood, district passenger agent of the Southern railway greeted the local citizens with a warm hand of welcome and assured them that the new train would be more than a small benefit to Hendersonville. Mr. Hardwick has on more than one occasion shown admiration for this city.

Besides the officials of the railroad there were a number of newspaper men making the first trip to Cincinnati, some of them were carrying letters from the mayor of their town to the mayor of Cincinnati, congratulating the Southern

### Mrs. Schenck Entertains.

Mrs. Michael Schenck entertained the Margeret Davis Hays chapter to the U. D. C. last Friday evening in her beautiful home on 4th avenue. Quite a number of guests were present and enjoyed the delicious refreshments and later in the evening heard the exquisite music rendered by one of Hendersonville's renowned musicians, Orm Edwards.

Assisting Mrs. Schenck in receiving were, Mesdames Whitaker, Fisher, Barnwell and Miss Lane.

### New Year's Dance.

Gliding upon the spacious floor in the beautifully decorated ball room of the Kentucky Home hotel the young society folks of Hendersonville enjoyed one of the most successful dances of the season last Saturday night.

It was a new years dance. The couples lingered in the hall until the hour of twelve, then repaired to the varanders where the sounds of the chiming of the various church bells of the town told of the old year passing and the coming of the new.

### Mr. Smathers Dead.

W. A. Smathers, father of J. W. Smathers of this city died Wednesday at his home in Candler from a stroke of paralysis which he received some time ago. He had been in feeble health some time. John Smathers left here Wednesday to attend the burial of his father. Mr. Smathers has a large family connection in Western North Carolina who will mourn his death.

railway in, bringing the rapid developing Southland into closer touch with the prosperous middle West.

### Officials on Board.

At Asheville Tuesday night the train was boarded by Mr. J. H. Craine of The Citizen and Mr. A. L. Stockton of The Gazette-News, who made the trip to Cincinnati and return in the special car provided for the guests of the road. Among the officials of the road on board were S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager, with headquarters in Washington; H. F. Cary, general passenger agent with headquarters in Washington; J. L. Meek, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in Atlanta; J. C. Bean, Jr. assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in Chicago; Stanton Curtis, Northwestern passenger agent, with headquarters in Louisville; J. H. Wood, district passenger agent, with headquarters in Asheville; E. B. Pinson, passenger and ticket agent, with headquarters in Spartanburg; S. H. McLean, passenger and ticket agent, with headquarters in Columbia; W. E. McGee, division passenger agent, with headquarters in Charleston.

The train arrived in Cincinnati about ten o'clock. Returning it left that place on the first run for the South at five in the afternoon, arriving in Asheville Wednesday morning at 9.25, and at Charleston, its destination at eight in the evening. The round trip was made in about twenty six hours. While it was not operated at an exceedingly high rate of speed, the train made few stops and so made up the time.

### Two Pigs—771½ Pounds.

Mr. W. A. King (of the Ridge, needs to take off his hat to no man when it comes to raising profitable pigs. Listen to this:

One pig, 220 days old, weighing 301½ pounds.

Another pig, a prize contest one, 365 days old, weighing 470 pounds.

Both these weights and ages have been duly certified to and they establish a record hard to surpass.

Mr. King it is needless to say, does not have to buy either hog or homony.

### Other Records from Ridge.

The famous old Ridge is supposed to be, or was supposed to be, one of the poorer farming sections in this country, yet Mr. Frank Gibbs has made a record-breaking yield of corn there, the watermelon and canteloupe prizes have been won by J. F. Cagle and S. M. King, and if W. A. King does not get the prize for the hog he's going to come so close to it there will be not much fun in it for the other fellow.

### What One Man Says.

Buffalo, S. C., Dec. 30. Editor of the Hustler:

I am sending you a money order to pay up for my paper till January 1st and a dollar to pay from January 1st 1911 to January 1, 1912. I don't want to miss it, it is like getting a letter from home, so let it come every week and do not fail. I am thankful to you for the time you sent it since my time was out a month ago.

J. B. BRYSON.

### He Giveth His Beloved Sleep.

(Contributed.)  
On Christmas Day we were made to realize the full significance of Mrs. Browning's poem, at the burial of Mrs. A. A. Plumblee. After a long life of self sacrifice, helpfulness and devotion, her labor of love was ended, and the Lord gave his beloved sleep.

In the passing of Aunt Mandy, she was lovingly called, the community has sustained a loss that will be felt keenly by every one. Indeed, it is doubtful if any other member of the community would have been so sadly missed. Her many kindnesses and her ministrations to the sick will long be remembered, and there were tears on many faces at the mention of these things. We are told that the good one has one will live after one is gone. Hence this is true. Aunt Mandy will not soon be forgotten.

She was born July 28th, 1832 and died December 23, 1910. She was one of the nineteen children of the Fletcher family. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was fourteen years of age, and was truly "a mother in Israel." Mr. Frank Smith married her only daughter, Callie, in 1886, who died October 9, 1887.

Mrs. Plumblee had made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Smith, for more than twenty-four years, and the love between her and him and his family was as strong and sincere as was ever known between those united by the ties of blood. This is a beau-

tiful and touching instance of genuine love. Mr. Smith's only daughter, Mrs. Callie Badwin was named for his first wife. She loved Mrs. Plumblee and was loved by her as if they were in reality grandmother and grand daughter. The Bible tells us that, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Then is Aunt Mandy greatly blessed. Her life was long and useful, her work is done, and now she will "Rest through God's endless wondrous years, At home with the blest."

### Hart-Howe.

Friends in town have received cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Theo Marie Hart, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart of this city to Dr. W. B. W. Howe, Jr., a prominent young doctor of Hendersonville. The marriage is to take place in New Smyrna, Fla., January 10th.

### South Carolina Man Weds Woodrow Wilson's Niece.

Miss Annie Wilson Howe, niece of Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, was married in the first Presbyterian church, Princeton, N. J., at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, to Mr. Perrin Chiles Cothran of Greenwood, S. C. Governor-elect Wilson gave his niece in marriage. The couple will live at Raleigh, N. C.

One hundred men's and boys' overcoats that must be sold. All sizes and colors and prices. Glazier cuts the prices. Hendersonville and Brevard.